



## **Gold Crown Basketball Bench Decorum**

During ALL Gold Crown Basketball games, the following rules and guidelines shall direct officials/rules coach and coaches in the administration of bench decorum:

1. Head coaches and other bench personnel who engage in the following unsporting actions are in violation of the bench decorum rules and should be assessed, without warning, a direct technical foul.
  - a) Per Gold Crown rule, head coaches are subjected to a mandatory pre-game meeting with the officials/rules coach to discuss the bench decorum, and address any questions/concerns.
  - b) Disrespectfully addressing an official/rules coach (i.e., questioning the integrity of an official/rules coach, voicing displeasure about officiating through continuous verbal remarks).
  - c) Attempting to influence an official/rules coach decision (i.e., physically charging toward an official/rules coach).
  - d) Using profanity or language that is abusive, vulgar, or obscene (i.e., directed toward an official/rules coach, opponents, or anyone).
  - e) Disrespectfully addressing, baiting or taunting an opponent.
  - f) Objecting to an official/rules coach decision by rising from the bench or using gestures (i.e., excessively demonstrating by use of gestures or actions that indicate displeasure with officiating).
  - g) Inciting undesirable crowd reactions.
  - h) Entering the playing court unless done with permission of an official/rules coach to attend to an injured player.
  - i) The head coach shall remain in his/her team's coaching box. A head coach may leave the coaching box only to confer with the scorer's table. However, if a head coach is found to be outside the coaching box a single warning shall be issued. Subsequent infractions will result in a direct technical foul.
  - j) The head coach is the only bench personnel allowed to stand during the game, as well as the only one allowed to communicate with the officials. One assistant coach is allowed, but must remain seated during the game and is prohibited from communication with the official/rules coach.
2. The head coach is responsible for the conduct and behavior of all bench personnel (all individuals who are part of or affiliated with a team, including, but not limited to; players, coaches, spectators, manager(s), scores table operator(s) and statistician(s)). Gold Crown will not tolerate any inappropriate behavior or unsportsmanlike conduct. The following actions will result in an automatic technical foul assigned to the coach, or dismissal without refund.
  - a) No parent or spectator is allowed to communicate or interact with the official/rules coach, regardless of intention. If a parent or spectator physically or verbally assaults an official/rules coach, local police will be summoned to the property.
  - b) All issues must be directed through the head coach; parents or spectators are not allowed to approach site directors and/or official/rules coach regarding any event concerns.
  - c) A Player, Coach or Spectator who is removed from a Gold Crown event will forfeit their privilege of attending the following game, and possibly forfeit their future status with Gold Crown.